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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

BURTON G. DANA ROBERT M. BRACKETT
BENJAMIN H. BRAGG

Treasurer

DONALD W. MOORE

Town Clerk

HENRY C. METCALF

Road Agent

CARROLL E. HATCH

Supervisors

ROY H. BUSS BRAINERD R. TAYLOR
EARL M. PITCHER

Moderator

H. LEROY ESTABROOK

Ballot Clerks

LEON M. TROW HERBERT D. GALE
JOHN H. ALLEN BERT E. FOSTER

Tax Collector

LEONARD F. BRAGG

Auditors

LEON M. TROW RICHARD G. BATH

Trustees of Trust Funds

ROBERT M. BRACKETT H. LEROY ESTABROOK
DONALD W. MOORE

School Board

MARY C. BURROUGHS MAYBELLE H. STILL
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Men of Alstead in the Armed Services of Our Country

Ralph Aiken
*Harry E. Allen
Lee H. Allen
Paul F. Asbell
Frances H. Ayer
Franklin A. Ayer
Alton P. Balla
Turner R. Bellows
George L. Bowhay
William W. Brislin
James E. Burnham
Walter F. Brightman
Harry Burroughs
Morris R. Burroughs
John Cheplich
Frank E. Clark Jr.
*George L. Comstock Jr.
Jessie R. Comstock
Walter Corbin
Leonard Croto
Lyman B. Fletcher
Carl E. Fox
John T. Fox
*Arthur Freihofer
Howard L. Goss
*Archie M. Hall
Warren D. Hall Jr.
James Haskins
Richard S. Henry
Richard F. Jefts
Jeremiah Kercewich
Peter Kercewich
Walter Kercewich
Alexander Kershis
Alvah L. Knapp
Leslie G. Lewis
Charles L. Luksevish
Frank P. Luksevish
Joseph R. Luksevish
Wilford S. Mack
*Carroll H. Metcalf
Clarence W. Metcalf
George B. Mousley
Maynard Mousley
Harry A. Neal
Raymond H. Newton
Charles A. Nowak
Edward P. Nowak
Wallace P. Nowak
Berton Pratt
Harvey G. Pratt
Ralph F. Renzelman
Earl W. Rhoades
Ernest E. Rhoades
Stanley H. Ring
Carroll A. Robbins
Harold Robbins
Stewart Seavey
Frank Smith
Alexander T. Sonosky
Edward Sonosky
Steven Sonosky
Morgan H. Whitton
*Harold A. Winham
*Frank Wyman

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*Discharged

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Cheshire, ss:

To the inhabitants of Alstead qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the fourteenth (14th) day of March, A. D. 1944 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose the following town officers,—town clerk, town treasurer, one selectman for three years, tax collector, overseer of poor, one or more road agents, auditors, constables, library trustees, trustees of trust funds, fence viewers, sextons, cemetery committee, park commissioner, measurers of wood and surveyors of lumber, and other town officers required by law or as the voters may direct.

Art. 2. To see what sums of money the town will raise for ordinary town charges, old age assistance and for the support of the poor.

Art. 3. To see what sums of money the town will raise for highways and bridges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise to oil the village streets; including the street past William Hayes' residence to the Langdon town line.

Art. 5 To see if the town will raise $400 for the control of white pine blister rust and apply for state aid.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise $273.74 for class V roads and call for state assistance, the state to contribute $1,094 96.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell real estate acquired by tax sale.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise $25.00 for water rent for the town hall and watering trough.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the library.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise $30.00 for Memorial Day.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for care of parks and playgrounds.

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise $1,158.34 to reduce state aid construction notes.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise $500.00 to reduce the Fire Engine note, so-called.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise $862.00 for street lights.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $76 to the Monadnock Region Association of Scenic New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will raise to dig and maintain water holes throughout the town for fire protection and for the support of the fire company and for the purchase of fire fighting epuipment.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of $500.00 to be known as the Willis E. Crabtree fund;

a trust fund of $100.00 to be known as the George E. Porter fund; a trust fund of $100.00 to be known as the George E. Cater fund; a trust fund of $100.00 to be known as the Newell-MacLane fund; a trust fund of $100.00 to be known as the Willobe F. Gilman fund; to be held by the town as Cemetery Trust Funds.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $25.00 for the care of the Town Clock, so-called, owned by the Universalist Church, and to authorize the selectmen to appoint a caretaker for the same.

Art. 21. To see what action the town will take to purchase or rent and maintain land for a public dump.

Art. 22. To hear and allow accounts.

Art. 23. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 20th day of February, A. D. 1944.

BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
BENJ. H. BRAGG,
Selectmen of Alstead.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
BENJ. H. BRAGG,
Selectmen of Alstead.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1. 1944 to DEC. 31, 1944 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1943 TO JAN. 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944
From state:		
Interest and dividends tax,	$879 09	$879 00
Savings bank tax,	351 08	350 00
For fighting forest fires,	3 48	
Reimbursement Class V roads,	29 40	
Acworth and Langdon fires,	18 51	
From local sources except taxes:		
Business licenses and permits,	2 50	2 50
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	50 00	50 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	154 42	75 00
Income from trust funds,	5,846 34	5,846 34
Sale mica,	9 00	
Bounties,	62 60	
Refund from Wm. Nutting;	4 55	
Dog licenses,	247 58	247 58
Income from municipally owned utilities:		
Refund civilian defense,	25 40	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	780 79	780 00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds:		
Colby lot,	125 00	

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:		
Temporary loan,	1,000 00	
From local taxes other than property taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes,	534 00	530 00
(b) National bank stock taxes,	12 50	12 50
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	$10,136 24	$8,772 92
		30,951 94
		8,772 92
*Amount to be raised by property taxes,		$22,179 02

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	$1,647 00	$1,647 00
Town officers' expenses,	77 80	80 00
Election and registration expenses,		75
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.,	80 00	80 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	28 81	30 00
Fire department,	770 68	800 00
Civilian defense,	139 67	
Health:		
Vital statistics,	16 00	16 00
Dogs,	20 12	
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance,	5,651 21	6,000 00
Street lighting,	862 84	862 00
Town road aid,	273 60	273 60
Auto permits,	75 50	
Bounties,	39 20	
Public welfare:		
County poor,	14 47	
Town poor,	1,656 45	1,600 00
Old age assistance,	380 63	500 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	30 00	30 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts,	1,610 93	100 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	254 28	400 00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	20 00	
On long term notes,	30 00	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt:		
(a) Temporary loans,	1,000 00	
(b) Long term notes,	1,658 34	1,658 34
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
County taxes,	1,781 13	1,800 00
Payments to school districts,	13,803 37	14,000 00
Unclassified,	1,019 28	1,000 00
Total expenditures,	$32,941 31	$30,951 94

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD

For The Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1943

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the audited official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Feb. 1943.

BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
BENJAMIN H. BRAGG,
Selectmen.

DONALD W. MOORE,
Treasurer.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Land and buildings,	$658,849 00
Electric plants,	33,000 00
Horses, 89,	9,350 00
Mules, 1,	25 00
Oxen, 20,	3,550 00
Cows, 364,	30,030 00
Other neat stock, 40,	3,660 00
Sheep, 32,	384 00
Hogs, 3,	100 00
Fowls, 50,	50 00
Fur bearing animals, 10,	50 00
Portable mills, 3,	2,100 00
Wood and lumber,	24,259 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	1,550 00
Stock in trade,	8,220 00

Mills and machinery,	10,140 00
	$785,317 00
Less soldiers exemptions,	16,575 00
Total on which tax is figured,	$768,742 00

Town tax rate, $3.30.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED IN 1943

Town charges,	$2,000 00
Fire department,	1,000 00
Town road aid,	546 93
Town maintenance,	3,150 00
Town winter maintenance,	1,500 00
Oiling streets,	700 00
Water rent,	25 00
Street lights,	862 00
Town poor,	1,200 00
Old age assistance,	600 00
Memorial Day,	30 00
Parks and playgrounds,	100 00
Cemeteries,	400 00
Payment on S. A. O. road note,	1,158 34
County tax,	1,781 13
School tax,	16,735 52
Fire engine note,	500 00
Monadnock Region,	73 00
Civilian defense,	200 00
Total town and school appropriation,	$32,861 92

Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend tax,	$876 38
Savings bank tax,	385 00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	1,000 00
Vilas fund,	3,200 00

Available cash,	1,500 00	
		6,961 38
		$25,900 38
Plus overlay,		304 45
Net amount to be raised by taxation,		$26,204 99
Less poll taxes,	$824 00	
Less national bank stock taxes,	12 50	
		836 50
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured,		$25,368 49

Taxes to be committed to collector:

Property taxes,	$25,368 49	
Poll taxes,	824 00	
National bank stock taxes,	12 50	
Estimated total taxes to be committed to collector,		$26,204 99

BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
BENJAMIN H. BRAGG,
Selectmen of Alstead.

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer:

Town,	$10,437 12	
Vilas pool,	8,195 92	$18,633 04

Unredeemed taxes:

(b) Levy of 1942,	150 92	
(c) Levy of 1941,	286 35	
(d) Previous years,	51 47	

Uncollected taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1943,	4,919 31	
(c) Levy of 1941,	112 27	
Total assets,		$24,153 36

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to school districts:		
(a) Dog licenses,	$227 46	
(b) Balance of appropriation,	10,735 52	10,962 98
Long term notes outstanding:		
S. A. O. road note,	6,054 15	
Fire truck note,	500 00	6,554 15
Total liabilities,		$17,517 13
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),		6,636 23
Grand total,		$24,153 36

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:			
From local taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1943,	$26,351 17		
Less discounts and abatements, 1943,	4,917 31		
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,		$20,887 90	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,		534 00	
3. National bank stock taxes,		12 50	
4. Total of current year's collections,			$21,434 40
5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,			3,899 24
6. Tax sales redeemed,			484 41
			$25,818 05

	From state:		
7.	For highways and bridges:		
	(b) For Class V highway maintenance,	$29 40	
8.	Interest and dividend tax,	879 09	
10.	Savings bank tax,	351 08	
13.	Forest fire training session,	3 48	
14.	Bounties,	62 60	
	From county:		
15.	Refund from William Nutting,	4 55	
	From local sources, except taxes:		
17.	Dog licenses,	247 58	
18.	Pistol permits,	2 50	
19.	Mica,	9 00	
20.	Rent of town property,	50 00	
22.	Interest received on deposits,	154 42	
27.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits,	780 79	
			2,574 49
Total current revenue receipts,			$28,392 54
	Receipts other than current revenue:		
29.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	$1,000 00	
34.	Refunds, civilian defense,	25 40	
35.	Vilas pool trust fund,	2,489 66	
36.	Vilas town trust fund,	3,356 68	
37.	Sale of town property acquired by tax deed,	125 00	
	Acworth and Langdon fires,	18 51	
Total receipts other than current revenue,			7,015 25
Total receipts from all sources,			$35,407 79

Cash on hand February 1, 1943,		
Vilas pool,	$7,062 77	
Town,	9,103 79	
		16,166 56
Grand total,		$51,574 35

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
1.	Town officers' salaries,	$1,647 00	
2.	Town officers' expenses,	77 80	$1,724 80
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	80 00	80 00
Protection of persons and property:			
6.	Police department, including care of tramps,	28 81	
7.	Fire department, including forest fires,	770 68	
9.	Bounties,	39 20	
10.	Damage by dogs,	20 12	858 81
Health:			
12.	Vital statistics,	16 00	16 00
Highways and bridges:			
14.	Town road aid,	273 60	
15.	Town maintenance,	5,651 21	
16.	Street lighting and sprinkling,	862 84	6,787 65
Libraries:			
18.	Water rent,	25 00	25 00
Public welfare:			
19.	Old age assistance,	380 63	
20.	Town poor,	1,656 45	
21.	County poor,	14 47	2,051 55

	Patriotic purposes:		
22.	Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	30 00	30 00
	Recreation:		
	Vilas pool,	1,510 93	
24.	Parks and playgrounds, including bank concerts,	100 00	1,610 93
	Public service enterprises:		
25.	Auto permits,	75 50	
27.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	254 28	
28.	Civilian defense,	139 67	469 45
	Unclassified:	433 95	
29.	Damages and legal expenses,	39 40	
30.	Taxes bought by town,	447 93	
31.	Monadnock Region,	73 00	994 28
	Interest:		
32.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	20 00	
33.	Paid on long term notes,	30 00	50 00
	Indebtedness:		
44.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	1,000 00	
45.	Payments on long term notes,	1,658 34	1,758 34
	Payments to other gevornmental divisions:		
50.	Taxes paid to county,	1,781 13	
52.	Payments to school districts,	13,803 37	15,584 50
	Total payments for all purposes,		$32,941 31
	Cash on hand January 31, 1944,		
	Vilas pool,	$8,195 92	
	Town,	10,437 12	
			18,633 04
	Grand total,		$51,574 35

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1	Town hall, lands and buildings,	$10,000 00
	Furniture and equipment,	900 00
2.	Libraries, lands and buildings,	125,000 00
	Furniture and equipment,	5,000 00
3.	Police department, lands and buildings,	150 00
4.	Fire department, lands and buildings,	3,000 00
	Equipment,	1,500 00
5.	Highway department, lands and buildings,	700 00
	Equipment.	1,500 00
6.	Parks, commons and playgrounds,	10,000 00
9.	Schools, lands and buildings,	155,000 00
11.	All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
	Shadowland lot No. 29,	100 00
	Colby lot,	325 00
	Other Shadowland lots,	700 00
	French-Blake land,	50 00
	Land and buildings—Crosby,	225 00
	Kimball land,	100 00
Total,		$314,250 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH DOG LICENSES

Alstead, N. H., Jan. 31, 1944

Number of dogs licensed, 103.	
Number of males and spayed females @ $2.00, 82,	$164 00
Number of females @ $5.00, 17,	85 00
Number of dogs licensed for part year, 4,	5 68
Cash received for 24 fines,	13 50
	$268 18
Fees for 103 licenses,	20 60
Amount paid in to treasurer,	$247 58

I hereby certify the above report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. METCALF, Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1943 TAX REPORT

Amount of warrant,	$26,205 19	
Added tax,	145 26	
Interest collected,	3 26	
		$26,353 71
Amount paid treasurer,		21,434 40
Uncollected balance,		$4,919 31

1942 TAX REPORT

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1943,	$3,793 05	
Added tax,	12 00	
		$3,805 05
Interest collected during year.		226 79
		$4,031 84
Paid to treasurer,		$3,899 24
Abatements allowed,		132 60
		$4,031 84

1940 TAX REPORT

No change from last year, uncollected balance,	$112 27

1931 TAX REPORT

Amount of special warrant issued Aug. 28, 1943,	$195 66
Amount collected and paid treasurer, (entered as "taxes redeemed"),	177 66
	$18 00

L. F. BRAGG,
Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Received from L. F. Bragg, tax collector, 1942 taxes,	$3,899 24
Received from L. F. Bragg, tax collector, 1943 taxes,	21,434 40
Received from L. F. Bragg, tax collector, taxes redeemed,	484 41
Received from H. C. Metcalf, town clerk, dog licenses,	247 58
Received from H. C. Metcalf, town clerk, auto taxes,	780 79
Received from Vilas estate,	3,356 68
Received from selectmen, fire department account,	21 99
Received from selectmen, savings bank, interest and div. tax,	1,230 17
Received from selectmen, rent town and Grange Hall,	50 00
Received from selectmen, unclassified,	258 45
Borrowed, Connecticut River National Bank,	1,000 00
Total receipts during year,	$32,763 71
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943,	9,103 79
Total receipts,	$41,867 50
Selectmens orders paid,	31,430 38
Cash on hand, February 1, 1944,	$10,437 12

Of the cash on hand, $355.05 remains frozen in the Connecticut River National Bank.

DON W. MOORE,
Treasurer.

VILAS POOL REPORT

RECEIVED

Vilas estate,		$1,187 27
Savings bank interest,		154 42
Vilas estate,		1,302 39
Total received,		$2,644 08
On hand Feb. 1, 1943,		7,062 77
Total receipts,		$9,706 85
Selectmen orders,		1,510 93
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944,		$8,195 92
In checking account,	$3,974 24	
In savings account,	4,221 68	
		$8,195 92

DON W. MOORE,
Treasurer.
Vilas Pool Account

We hereby certify that we have examined the report of the Town Treasurer and find it correct with proper vouchers.

RICHARD G. BATH,
LEON M. TROW,
Auditors.

STATEMENT OF WITHHOLDING TAXES DEDUCTED FROM TOWN EMPLOYEES WAGES

(Subject to Taxation)

Name	Gross Pay		Withholding Tax
Peter Action,	$14 00		$0 10
Robert Batchelder,	12 00		0 10
Charles Kivi,	12 00		0 10
Edward Whipple,	12 00		0 10
Fred Carman,	67 00		2 60
Jesse Grout,	170 00		5 90
Fred Griffith,	59 00		1 30
George Hodskins,	42 00		1 00
Frank Wyman,	121 25		3 60
Earl Rhoades,	282 14		6 70
Elmer Henry,	307 61		26 30
Carroll Hatch, Sr.,	71 20		5 40
James Brooks, Sr.,	70 00		4 70
Carroll Hatch, Jr.,	98 50		1 90
Fred Kingsbury,	73 45		4 40
Roland Thompson,	60 00		5 80
Warren Lewis,	515 75	(Vilas Pool)	14 20
Richard Rhoades,	397 70	(Vilas Pool)	28 80
Total tax withheld and paid collector of internal revenue,			$113 00

DON W. MOORE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

B. H. Bragg, selectman,	$300 00
B. G. Dana, selectman,	300 00
R. M. Brackett, selectman,	300 00
R. H. Buss, supervisor,	14 00
B. R. Taylor, supervisor,	14 00
E. M. Pitcher, supervisor,	14 00
H. L. Estabrook, moderator,	5 00
Don W. Moore, town treasurer,	250 00
L. M. Trow, auditor,	20 00
R. G. Bath, auditor, 1942-1943,	35 00
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk,	150 00
B. H. Bragg, overseer of poor,	45 00
L. F. Bragg, collector,	200 00
	$1,647 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Ward F. Archer, supplies,	$10 45
Postmaster, postage,	14 50
Don Moore, town treasurer's expense,	6 07
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk's expense,	13 18
L. F. Bragg, tax collector expense,	18 00
Moore Bros., supplies,	15 60
	$77 80

TOWN POOR

Amount raised,	$1,200 00	
Aid to Alvin A. Woodard,		$727 03
Aid to Herbert Kent,		677 17
Aid to Richard Craig,		220 00
Aid to Edwin Crosby,		12 25
		$1,656 45

COUNTY POOR

Aid to Helen Hitchcock,		$9 92
Aid to William Nutting,		4 55
		$14 47
William Nutting, Cr.,		4 55
		$9 92
Due from county,		$9 92

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Amount raised,	$600 00	
Amount paid,		$380 63

POLICE DEPARTMENT

L. F. Bragg,	$25 00
W. D. Hayes,	2 20
B. H. Bragg,	1 00
H. L. Estabrook,	61
	$28 81

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised,	$1,300 00	
Paid B. H. Bragg, services and cash paid,		$35 30
Don Moore, installing fire siren,		6 25
L. F. Bragg, installing fire siren,		3 00
Blanchard Associates Inc., repairs,		39 35
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., hose,		314 99
Walter Burroughs, attending fire meeting,		6 95
Town of Walpole, brush fire at Angier place,		24 39
Millard C. Kelley, services and cash paid,		57 40
W. D. Hayes, services,		39 40
B. G. Dana, services,		36 25
Hugh D. Clark, services,		2 25
Heman Chase, services and cash paid,		48 70
H. L. Estabrook, kerosene,		1 40
H. C. Metcalf, supplies,		1 36
Kane & Healy, oil,		71 81

Leon Mousley, services,		3 00
Granite State Electric Co.,		11 68
Hotel Alstead,		1 31
Orders drawn to fire company, for help attending fires,		65 89
		$770 68
Received from town of Langdon,	$11 26	
Received from town of Acworth,	7 25	
		18 51
		$752 17

VITAL STATISTICS

H. C. Metcalf,		$16 00

BOUNTIES

Amount paid,		$39 20
Received from state, 1942-1943,	$62 60	

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised,		$862 00
Amount paid,		862 84

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised,		$30 00
Amount paid,.		30 00

AUTO PERMITS

H. C. Metcalf, issuing,		$75 50

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Granite State Electric Co.,		$19 18
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,		7 55
H. L. Estabrook, supplies,		2 67
H. C. Metcalf, supplies,		60
A. B. Lufkin, janitor,		50 00
		$80 00
Received from Warren Pond Grange,	$40 00	
Received from A. B. Lufkin,	10 00	
	$50 00	

TOWN ROADS

Amount raised highways and bridges,	$4,650 00
Oiling streets,	700 00
	$5,350 00
Received for Class V roads, reimbursement,	29 40
	$5,379 40
Orders drawn by selectmen,	$5,651 21
Over draft,	$271 81

T. R. A. ROADS

Amount raised by town,	$546 93
Amount raised by state,	1,093 86
Due from town 1942,	14
Due from state 1942,	58
	$1,641 51
Expended,	$1,368 04
Amount due from town unexpended,	$273 63

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Amount raised,	$100 00
Amount expended by H. D. Gale,	100 00

CEMETERIES

Amount raised,	$400 00	
Paid Samuel S. Craig, labor,		$54 48
George Hodgkins, labor,		13 25
Jesse Groute, labor,		58 00
Marshall Sargent, labor,		7 00
Howard Parker, labor,		3 00
Willie Asbell, labor,		8 00
Leon Trow, labor and cash paid,		110 55
		$254 28

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Amount raised,	$200 00	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,		$60 27
Howard Hardware Co., coal,		10 60
Noyes Hardware Co.,		2 55
H. C. Metcalf,		3 05
Henry Bousley, wood,		12 00
Walter Burroughs, wood,		30 00
		$118 47
Received from government, telephone reimbursement,	$17 70	
Received from Frank Montey, toll calls,	7 70	
	$25 40	

ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOLS

Balance due school district 1942,	$7,803 37
Amount raised,	16,735 52
	$24,538 89
Paid school treasurer,	$13,803 37
Amount due school district,	10,735 52
Due on 1942 dog tax,	222 46
Balance due school district,	$10,962 98

PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid county tax,	$1,781 13

RECEIVED ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Con. River National Bank, temporary loan 1943,	$1,000 00
Paid Conn. River National Bank,	1,000 00
Paid Savings Bank of Walpole, road note,	1,158 34
Paid Savings Bank of Walpole, fire engine note,	500 00

DOGS

Paid H. C. Metcalf, dog tags, book, due 1942,	$10 62
Paid Frank Walker, Roland Lake case,	9 50
	$20 12

UNCLASSIFIED

Leon M. Trow, insurance,	$131 48
B. H. Bragg; gas, oil, stamps tire inspection,	22 51
B. H. Bragg, list of mortgages, drafting deeds,	20 65
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	136 50
Winfield Chaplin, transfer cards, recording deeds,	18 75
Esther Bennett, recording deceased,	40
Leon M. Trow, town officers bonds,	61 00
Chase's Book Store,	5 25
Willard C. Kelley, labor and expense on car,	7 92
Brown & Saltmarsh, notices,	2 06
C. E. & R. G. Clark, mowing Alstead Center common,	3 00
C. P. Britton Post, flag,	13 00
Joseph Berube, painting flag pole,	18 00
R. M. Brackett, attending tax meeting,	4 00
B. G. Dana, attending tax meeting,	4 00
B. H. Bragg, attending tax meeting with car,	8 00
Shedd Porter Memorial Library, water rent,	25 00
H. C. Metcalf,	4 83
Evelyn M. Trombley, N. H. Tax Collectors Association,	2 00
Don W. Moore, care town clock,	10 00
Monadnock Region,	73 00
L. F. Bragg, taxes bought by town and costs,	447 93
	$1,019 28

INTEREST

Paid on fire truck note,	$30 00
Paid on note in anticipation of taxes,	20 00
	$50 00

VILAS POOL REPORT

Cash on hand January 31, 1943,	$7,062 77
Received from Vilas fund,	2,489 66
Received interest,	154 42
Total receipts,	$9,706 85

EXPENDITURES
ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

Superintendent,	$515 75
Other help,	503 06
Telephone and lights,	97 53
Insurance,	126 00
Other expense,	268 59
	$1,510 93
Total cash on hand January 31, 1944,	$8,195 92

BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
BENJAMIN H. BRAGG,
Selectmen of Alstead.

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct with proper vouchers.

RICHARD G. BATH,
LEON M. TROW,
Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

MARCH

J. M. Grout, driving tractor,	$37 00
E. A. Parker, repair of tractor,	1 35
Walter Parrault, team,	11 25
Peter Action, driving tractor,	14 00
Jackson Garage, gas.,	9 56
M. S. Perkins Mach Co., repair of tractor,	9 05
Fred Carman, gas and driving tractor,	145 81
Chas. Wilson, labor,	1 25
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	7 00
Oscar Pratt, labor,	3 50
Fred Griffith, labor,	26 00
Earl Flint, labor,	4 00
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	29 50
Earl Rhoades, labor,	4 00
C. E. Hatch, truck plowing and sanding,	287 00
Geo. G. Benware, gas for tractor,	20 66
Walter Parrault, team,	12 50
Harold Lund, team,	15 00
Leonard Balla, plowing and sanding Allen road,	54 00
Emory Young, labor,	2 00
Roland Thompson, labor,	3 00
R. S. Craig, labor,	8 00
Fred Kingsbury, labor,	13 00
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	12 50
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	1 00

APRIL

C. E. Hatch, truck plowing,	78 00
Fred Carman, truck plowing,	109 25
P. I. Perkins Co., repair of tractor,	298 21
Fred Griffith, labor,	5 50
C. E. Hatch, truck,	30 00

MAY

Jesse Grout, driving tractor,	5 00
W. R. Burrough, 615 ft. bridge plank,	18 45
C. E. Hatch, truck,	72 50
Earl Rhoades, labor,	2 00
C. E. Hatch, cash paid Elmer Henry,	18 00
Frank Wyman, labor,	8 00
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	4 00
Chamberlin Mach. & Tool Co., repair of tractor,	3 50
Frank Wyman, labor,	10 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	30 00
Frank Wyman, labor,	4 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	8 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	42 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	16 00
Frank Wyman, labor,	12 00
Hollis Corbin, labor and tractor,	7 50
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	4 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	64 00
Vermont Concrete Pipe Corp., pipe,	22 93

JUNE

Lyle Kemp, team,	19 00
Lyle Kemp, labor,	10 50
C. E. Hatch, truck,	83 00
C. E. Hatch, cash paid Elmer Henry,	8 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	18 75
Frank Wyman, labor,	20 75
Fred Kingsbury, labor,	5 50
C. E. Hatch, truck,	62 00
C. E. Hatch, cash paid Elmer Henry,	10 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	16 00
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	10 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	8 00
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	20 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	92 00
C. E. Hatch, cash paid Elmer Henry,	22 00

JULY

C. E. Hatch, truck,	48 00

C. E. Hatch, cash paid Elmer Henry,	14 00
Leonard Smith, truck,	36 00
Charles Kivi, labor,	12 00
Kalervo Heino, labor,	12 00
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	12 00
C. E. Hatch, labor, cash paid Elmer Henry,	12 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	36 00
State treasury, sand,	8 60
C. E. Hatch, truck,	50 00
C. E. Hatch, labor, cash paid Elmer Henry,	4 00
C. E. Hatch, cash paid repair and express, grader,	24 47
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	12 00
R. S. Craig, team,	24 00
Koppers Co., cold patch,	61 97
Chas. E. Wilson, labor,	6 50
Leon Davis, labor,	8 40
Harold Stoddard, truck,	21 00
Daniel Metcalf, labor,	4 00
Daniel Metcalf, Jr., labor,	8 00
Edwin Crosby, labor,	8 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	8 00
Frank Wyman, labor,	8 00
Edward Whipple, labor,	12 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	8 00
Elmer Rhoades, labor,	8 00
Robert Rhoades, labor,	8 00
Robert Batchelder, labor,	12 00
Dalton Robbins, labor,	6 50
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	12 50
C. E. Hatch, truck,	48 00
C. E. Hatch, labor, cash paid Elmer Henry,	12 00

AUGUST

Earl Rhoades, labor,	26 00
Frank Wyman, labor,	8 00
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	8 00
C. E. Hatch, labor, cash paid Elmer Henry,	26 00

SEPTEMBER

C. E. Hatch, truck,	78 00
H. C. Metcalf, tools and spikes,	2 20
Earl Rhoades, labor,	23 40
Frank Wyman, labor,	23 40
C. E. Hatch, truck,	72 00
C. E. Hatch, labor, cash paid Elmer Henry,	23 40
Frank Wyman, labor,	31 50
Earl Rhoades, labor,	26 00
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	5 20
C. E. Hatch, truck,	96 00
C. E. Hatch, labor, cash paid Elmer Henry,	31 20
Koppers Co., road oil,	545 42
Geo. Edwards, Jr., tractor, cutting roadside,	8 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	20 80
Frank Wyman, labor,	15 60
C. E. Hatch, truck,	48 00
C. E. Hatch, labor, cash paid Elmer Henry,	15 60

OCTOBER

C. E. Hatch, truck,	109 50
Earl Rhoades, labor,	29 57
Elmer Henry, labor,	29 57
Fred Griffith, labor,	8 77
Edwin Crosby, labor,	13 97
Howard Hdw. Co., tools,	3 90
C. R. Andrews, blacksmithing,	3 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	34 77
Elmer Henry, labor,	29 57
C. E. Hatch, truck,	108 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	9 10

NOVEMBER

C. E. Hatch, labor,	18 00
Bert Dana, bags,	1 60
Earl Rhoades, labor,	24 05
Elmer Henry, labor,	24 05
James Brooks, labor,	10 00
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	5 20
C. E. Hatch, labor,	26 40

C. E. Hatch, truck,	9 84
James Brooks, labor,	20 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	20 80
Elmer Henry, labor,	19 17
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	15 60
C. E. Hatch, labor,	12 80
C. E. Hatch, truck,	36 00
James Brooks, labor,	50 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	26 00
Elmer Henry, labor,	24 05
Fred Kingsbury, labor,	20 80
C. E. Hatch, labor,	32 00
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	5 20

DECEMBER

C. E. Hatch, truck,	38 00
Roland Thompson, driving tractor,	60 00
Fred Kingsbury, labor,	39 65
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	10 40
Frank Wyman, labor,	7 80
Hedges & Matthers, rent of pump and wheel barrow,	10 40
C. E. Hatch, cash, paid Asa Lake, rent of mixer,	10 00
C. E. Hatch, labor, cash paid Elmer Henry,	5 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	63 00
C. E. Hatch, labor,	4 80
Earl Pitcher, truck plowing,	4 00
Vermont Sand & Gravel Co., sand and gravel,	35 70
Bragg Lumber Corp., cement,	93 80
Fred Carman, truck plowing,	13 75
G. G. Benware, gas and oil,	46 40
Geo. Comstock, labor,	13 65
C. E. Hatch, truck,	46 00
C. E. Hatch, labor,	4 80
C. E. Hatch, labor, cash paid Elmer Henry,	25 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	2 60

JANUARY

Vermont Sand & Gravel Corp., sand and gravel,	40 75
H. C. Metcalf, nails, spikes and tools,	5 38
Peter Action, driving tractor,	11 00

Peter Action, labor,	6 18
Peter Action, use of truck.	2 00
Elmer Henry, labor,	3 90
Wallace Bascomb, truck,	13 11
John Hyde, labor,	1 00
Town of Walpole, plowing snow,	11 60
Elmer Henry, labor,	13 65
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	5 20
Peter Action, driving tractor,	10 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	48 00
Bert Dana, team,	2 00
Fred Carman, truck plowing,	142 86
Roland Thompson, driving tractor,	19 00
Geo. G. Benware, oil, gas and battery,	43 82
Elmer Henry, labor,	10 20
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	3 90
Mrs. Clinton Spaulding, gravel.	15 20
C. E. Hatch, truck,	40 00
Peter Action, labor,	7 80
Fred Carman, plowing snow with tractor and truck,	149 00
Total,	$5,651 21
Gas tax,	$29 40
Appropriated for summer,	3,150 00
Appropriated for winter,	1,500 00
Appropriated for oiling streets,	700 00
	$5,379 40

CARROLL E. HATCH,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

February 1, 1944

Name of Fund	Principal	Dividend	Expended Library	Expended Schools	Expended Cemetery	Balance
Warren Monument Fund,	$5,262 00	$132 36		$110 36	$22 00	
Shedd-Porter Fund,	75,625 85	2,798 44	$2,798 44			
Kimball Library Fund,	2,465 19	61 99	61 99			
Carpenter Library Fund,	500 00	12 57	12 57			
C. F. Warren Library Fund,	5,650 00	91 81	91 81			
Kingsbury School Fund,	606 00	12 12		12 12		
Cemetery Trust Funds,	36,360 00	715 47		75	443 17	$733 69

Note: The C. F. Warren Library Fund of $5,650.00 invested in U. S. Government Bonds series 1933-43 have been called as of Oct. 15, 1943. Said bonds are now in the hands of the Treasury Department for redemption. Interest of $91.81 due Oct. 15, 1943 not yet received.

ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
H. L. ESTABROOK,
DON W. MOORE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

We, the auditors of the town of Alstead have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Alstead and find them correct.

LEON M. TROW,
RICHARD G. BATH,
Auditors.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Principal	Overdrawn	Balance	Dividend	Expended	Balance	Overdrawn
Holbrook,	$200 00			$4 00	$4 00		
Wells & Smith,	510 00			10 20	10 20		
Edith Kimball,	200 00			4 00	4 00		
Gibson,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Browne,	500 00		$4 35	10 00	12 00	$2 35	
Lovell,	200 00			4 00	3 00	1 00	
Elwell,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Porter (Wentworth),	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Banks,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
J. C. Kimball,	500 00		16 92	10 00	12 00	14 92	
Mary A. Dinsmore,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Milliken,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Shepard,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Hatch (Graves),	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Emerson,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Breed (Green),	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Wood,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Smith,	200 00			4 00	4 00		
Glover,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Fay,	100 00		1 59	2 00	2 50	1 09	
W. W. Dinsmore,	100 00		34	2 00	2 34		
Blake,	100 00		34	2 00	2 34		
Proctor (Meriam),	100 00		78	2 00	2 78		
Vine Porter,	200 00		2 09	4 00	5 00	1 09	
Fred L. Prentiss,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Charles E. Cook,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Patridge,	100 00		34	2 00	2 34		
Rogers,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Colburn,	250 00			5 00	5 00		
Lucy Porter,	100 00		34	2 00	2 34		
Belt (French),	100 00	4 66		2 00	2 00		$4 66
Chandler,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Vilas,	1,000 00	15 30		20 00	20 00		15 30
Wallace,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Eveline A. Hatch,	200 00		1 19	4 00	5 00	19	
Charles H. Cook,	100 00		84	2 00	2 50	34	
John V. Green,	100 00		2 47	2 00	3 00	1 47	
Harlon P. Ware,	300 00			2 00	2 00		
Marshall F. Bragg,	100 00		3 34	2 00	2 50	2 84	
William Cheever,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Samuel Watts,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Charles E. Kent,	200 00		6 45	4 00	6 00	4 45	
Charles L. Linsley,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Arthur E. Wilder,	200 00	10 31		4 00	2 00		8 31

Name of Fund	Principal	Overdrawn	Balance	Dividend	Expended	Balance	Overdrawn
George Newell,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
John S. Chivers,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Mary Ellen Hills,	100 00	3 54		2 00	2 00		3 54
Burge-Stillings,	100 00	1 29		2 00	2 00		1 29
John R. Jefts,	100 00	1 04		2 00	2 00		1 04
Charles E. Ellis,	100 00	1 29		2 00	2 00		1 29
Wilder Brothers,	6,000 00		200 05	120 00	29 00	291 05	
Mary J. Elliott,	10,000 00		253 79	193 00	160 42	286 37	
Hiram E. Page,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Frank E. Trow,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Amy V. Bonticou,	600 00			12 00	12 00		
J. Franklin Weaver	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Hattie J. Mitchell,	500 00		4 35	10 00	12 00	2 35	
Ryder-Clark,	100 00			2 00	2 00		
Elmer Rhoades,				3 00	3 00		
George & Nancy Wilder,	10,000 00			200 77	41 16	159 61	
John H. Allen,	100 00			1 25	1 25		
Hovey-Allison,	100 00			1 25	1 25		
Harlan J. Pratt,	100 00			1 25	1 25		
David Clay,	100 00			1 25	1 25		
Miller Fund,	200 00			2 50	2 50		
	$36,360 00	$37 43	$499 57	$715 47	$443 92	$769 12	$35 43
			37 43	462 14	733 69	35 43	
			$462.14	$1177.61	$1177.61	$733.69	

Cash on hand pending acceptance by town from estates of Willis E. Crabtree $500.00, from Mrs. George E. Porter $200.00 to provide a trust fund to be known as the George E. Porter Fund and the George E. Cater Fund, 700 00

Cash on hand February 1, 1944, $1,433 69

ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
H. L. ESTABROOK,
DON W. MOORE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SHEDD-PORTER LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

From Shedd-Porter fund,	$2,798 44	
From Warren fund,	91 81	
From Kimball fund,	61 99	
From Carpenter fund,	12 57	
From Water rents,	198 18	
From interest,	12 50	
		$3,175 49
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1943,		1,809 44
		$4,984 93

PAYMENTS

For salaries,	$1,040 73	
For books,	496 00	
For magazines,	111 53	
For fuel,	293 04	
For lights,	65 90	
For telephone,	48 33	
For unclassified,	75 35	
For bonds,	500 00	
		$2,630 92
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944,		2,354 01
		$4,984 93

UNCLASSIFIED

Paid H. L. Estabrook, supplies,	$5 39
Paid Henry Bosely,	4 50
Paid collector of internal revenue, tax,	9 27
Paid Mary Whitton, cleaning,	14 40

Paid H. C. Metcalf, supplies,	9 10
Paid B. F. Taylor, repairs,	5 65
Paid Ward F. Archer, supplies,	10 04
Paid R. B. Hamblin, repairs on mower,	3 00
Paid Mrs. Porter, cleaning,	4 00
Paid Cleo Duncan, story hour,	5 00
Paid Mrs. Heald, storing winter steps,	1 00
Paid American Library Association, dues,	2 00
Paid James Brooks, work,	2 00
	$75 35
Deposited in Savings Bank of Walpole, (plus interest 1943),	$2,078 03
War Bond,	1,000 00
Unpaid balance in Conn. River National Bank,	141 00

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct with proper vouchers.

RICHARD G. BATH,
LEON M. TROW,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF THE SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
For the Year ending January 31, 1944

As your librarian I hereby submit my first annual report.

In September, Miss Harriet Whitton resigned her position as librarian and I was elected to take her place, beginning September 20. Miss Maud Edney is the assistant librarian and has worked in the library every Friday through the winter.

Book Week was observed this year by special displays of new books and on Nov. 19 I told the story "Derry the Wolf Hound" to 15 children of the first and second grades and Miss Cleo Duncan told "The First Thanksgiving" to 25 of the third and fourth graders. We had planned to hear a book review by Rev. Jenkins of Walpole on Nov. 20 but due to illness he was unable to give it.

Story Hour began Jan. 8 and will continue until the first of April. Miss Cleo Duncan, Director of Religious Education is in charge and there has been an average of 18 children present each Saturday from 3 to 4 o'clock.

There are at least 30 qualified readers in the Adventures in Reading contest sponsored by The Congregational-Christian Conference this year and many more have read books on the list, although not enough to qualify. This year there were sections for "young, middle aged and older" children and our juvenile readers increased greatly because of that. The library has 38 of the adult and 22 of the juvenile books available.

We have subscribed to two new magazines. The United States News and Children's Activities and Our Navy is coming to us as a gift subscription.

Mrs. Alice Ball of East Alstead and Mrs. Daniel Bryant of Langdon take books from the library and circulate them

in their own towns. We are very glad of this service as it gets books to many who are unable to avail themselves of the use of the library.

Number of books added by purchase,	256
Number of books added by gift,	7
Number of magazines received,	35
Daily papers,	1
Weekly papers,	2

RECORD OF CIRCULATION FOR BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Non-fiction,	1,084
Fiction,	3,741
Juvenile,	1,744
Magazines,	2,059
Total,	8,628

Respectfully submitted,

MARION I, KEMP,

Librarian.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Alstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 14th day of March 1944 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Alstead, this 10th day of February, 1944.

MAYBELLE H. STILL,
CHAUNCY J. NEWELL,
MARY C. BURROUGHS,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

MAYBELLE H. STILL,
CHAUNCY J. NEWELL,
MARY C. BURROUGHS,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Alstead:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

After the resignation and release of Mr. Armstrong, it was not possible to employ a permanent instructor with the qualifications necessary to teach all of the courses in mathematics and science. However, we were fortunate in having locally two experienced teachers with unusual latitude in subject qualifications. With some reassignment of courses we were able to complete the year with very little curtailment of work and no sacrifice in the quality of instruction.

Miss Ruth Wilson, a graduate of Keene Teachers College, was this year elected to teach the classes in mathematics and elementary science.

The Vilas High School will always be linked with the personality of its first headmaster, Paul J. Fenton. His keen interest in and understanding of the life and activities of the school and community has assured for the school a firm and lasting foundation.

With the transfer of leadership to Daniel Metcalf, who worked closely with Mr. Fenton during the formative years, I am sure that the work so nobly begun, will continue on successfully.

The acute shortage of teachers in the field of agriculture created another serious problem. This difficulty, however, was surmounted by the willingness of the Walpole School Board to release Mr. Harmon and share his services with Alstead. As the work is organized, Mr. Harmon teaches the agricultural classes in Walpole during the morning session and those in Alstead during the afternoon. This arrangement has in part been made possible by the willingness of the other

members of the teaching staff to accept additional assignments. Mrs. Collins took over the course in chemistry which could not otherwise have been taught, and Miss Ball accepted the course in Physiography. This willingness on the part of our teachers to cooperate in time of emergency, indicates a loyalty and interest in the welfare of the school. It is an example of the general high professional attitude of the Alstead teaching staff.

EAST ALSTEAD GARDEN PROJECT

One of the older boys of the Pleasant View 4-H Club of East Alstead, in the spring of 1943, suggested at a business meeting of the club, that the club raise a garden to produce food for the East Alstead School hot lunches for the following winter. This was discussed, and the club voted to raise the garden.

The leader hired a garden plot, bought much seed, some plant sets, and a limited amount of commercial fertilizer. Mr. Willie Wilson contributed ample barn fertilizer for the garden. Mr. Heman Chase had the garden plowed and harrowed free of charge to the club. Mr. Walter Burroughs furnished truck and labor to haul fertilizer. Mrs. Moakley and Mrs. Edith Chase contributed additional plant sets and seeds. The leader, club members and school children planted the garden.

The leader and some of the club members cared for the garden during the growing season. Mrs. Edith Chase, Mrs. Mary Burroughs, and Mrs. Florence Batchelder contributed labor then, also.

The leader, members, and school children all helped in harvesting the garden. The leader, Mrs. Mary Burroughs, Mrs. Florence Batchelder, Mrs. Sophie Spurr, and Mrs. Blanche Fread all helped in canning the produce, resulting in over one hundred quart jars for the school hot lunch program.

In addition to the above, the school children ate about two bushels of raw ripe tomatoes, some raw cabbages, cucumbers and watermellons. A few cabbages and winter squashes were sold, to be paid for with maple syrup this next sugar season.

So many people have contributed time and labor, and have in other ways shown a keen interest in this venture that the project which was primarily intended to be representative of the Pleasant View 4-H Club, became a community interest, even almost a community project, and has netted splendid returns in health-giving foods for the boys and girls of East Alstead School.

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1944

Vilas High School,	70
Vilas Junior High,	52
Village Primary 1-2,	17
Village Elementary 3-4,	20
Village Elementary 5-6,	28
East Alstead,	16
Total,	203

Tuition pupils are enrolled as follows:

	High	Junior High	Elementary
Acworth,	17	28	4
Langdon,	8	1	3
Marlow,	6	0	0
Stoddard,	2	0	0
Total,	33	29	7

Elementary pupils enrolled in schools outside of the district:

Gilsum Village,	7
West Gilsum,	2

In view of the very acute shortage of teachers, we were fortunate in starting the school year with a qualified teaching staff. Some adjustments were necessary in order to meet emergency situations, but in every case, the teachers were well prepared for the work assigned to them.

The problem of finding teachers for our rural schools has become very difficult. The few new teachers who are available early in the season, seek positions in larger towns

which are convenient to public transportation. The positions in these communities usually offer the added inducement of higher salaries and fewer grades.

Many schools in the state opened last fall with teachers approved only because of the emergency. The supply of this type of teacher is also very limited and vacancies occurring during the year have been practically impossible to fill. The situation next year will be even more serious.

Our teachers have worked unusually hard this year and have willingly accepted all of the increased work and responsibility placed upon them as a result of the special war time activity.

We must continue to operate our schools at the present high standard, if possible. The children now attending school cannot relive their school years or make up for the loss of benefits to which they are entitled. A good teacher, qualified by training and experience, is the most important single factor in maintaining standard schools. Each district, I believe, should give attention to the seriousness of the teacher supply situation and should make every possible effort to retain the teachers who are now in service in the district.

The plan of uniformity of text book adoptions, which was established several years ago, has been continued. Under this plan new books are purchased within budget limits according to a definite list of book adoptions. The books on the list are adapted to the grades for which they are selected and conform with the outline of studies prescribed in the State Program. In most cases the books on the list of adoptions have been selected by groups of teachers or recommended after trial by some of our more experienced teachers. This plan of introducing new books tends to secure a uniformity of instruction in the schools of the supervisory union and benefits those pupils who move about from school to school.

In practically all of the districts of the union the budget limit for books is established each year at the state average cost per pupil. This amount is usually sufficient to purchase the additional books for new pupils and to replace worn-out

copies. It does not, however, permit much expansion into new or additional material. Our pupils would benefit if the usual budget amount could be supplemented occasionally with an additional appropriation for the replacement of out dated books. This situation is especially necessary in the field of social science and the language arts where unusually rapid changes in content and instructional method have occurred.

VILAS HIGH SCHOOL

The school activities have been curtailed to some extent by the War but we have made an attempt to retain as many as possible. The first social was the annual freshman reception held in the auditorium—a husking bee in charge of the seniors. The Annual Athletic Association Dance was a success in all ways. In January we had three one-act plays.

Many interesting Thursday morning assemblies have been conducted by the members of the senior class. We wish more parents and friends would visit school on these mornings.

The moving picture machine is used regularly for educational pictures and a discussion of these pictures is held in the classroom.

Twenty-three boys and twenty girls aided in the harvesting of farm crops last fall. Some picked apples, some picked up potatoes, and a few gave their attention to filling silos. Richard Rogers of the junior class picked up over 1,000 bushels of potatoes and received third prize from the New Hampshire Horticultural Society.

The school entered the Triple Threat Bond and Stamp campaign in September with a goal set at $500. By the second week in October the quota had been exceeded and raised to $1,165 or the price of a jeep. When the drive ended December 7th., the grand total was $1,182.90. Our largest sale was $247.90.

Each class had a cashier and a pep manager. The cashiers sold stamps and bonds to the students every Tuesday and the pep managers gave pep talks to their respective classes every Monday before school closed. We have asked that a jeep be named "Vilas."

Home Economics:

Foods class: During the fall months emphasis was placed on food preservation, including canning, dehydrating and freezing.

On December 15, the girls served a Christmas dinner. This gave them experience in planning menus and decorations for special occasions.

Hot lunches are served during the winter months to approximately sixty people.

Family and Its Members: The members of this class served a tea to their mothers and friends, at the High School. Social affairs of the home and community are emphasized in this course.

Agriculture:

At the beginning of the school year the Agricultural Department had an enrollment of eighteen; eight in the upper group and ten in the lower. One older boy was soon called into service. During the fall months the majority of these boys were assisting in the harvesting program. Where possible their work was supervised and credit in agriculture given them.

The course of study is based on a four year plan which emphasizes the farm enterprises of the locality. We have altered the course to a certain extent to try to adjust the work to current situations. Considering the unbalanced and confusing agriculural picture it is difficult to offer sound advise. Of one thing we can be certain, however; these boys must have faith in their occupation in order to succeed. They must learn during their school days to work with each other in order that a habit of cooperation will carry on into their work in the future.

One of the requirements of a Smith Hughes Agricultural course is that each boy carry out an approved supervised farming program in order that he may gain certain practical knowledge and learn to work with a goal in view.

Shop experience is an important phase of each boy's work and we wish to stress the importance of shop practices regarding care and repair of farm machinery, tools and equipment.

Some equipment has been brought to the school shop for repair. It is our wish that more will follow. We are exceedingly fortunate in having adequate space and facilities. Although our labor is unskilled it is felt that providing us with such work will benefit both parties.

Girls' Physical Education:

The girls' sports program was organized early in the fall with the election of a student leader for each of the major activities in which the student group will participate throughout the year. Out-door exercise is emphasized and while fall weather permitted the girls played soccer, base soccer, and softball, learning skills and techniques in gym classes and developing good sportsmanship. Cooperation was developed through intra-mural competition both in class and during the noon period.

A similar indoor program has been carried on since the opening of the basketball season and the girls' team has also played two alumni games. A basketball play-day is being planned at which girls from several other schools, including Keene Teachers College will be guests of the Vilas High girls.

Volleyball, tennis, and softball will be leading activities of the spring season.

The variety of sports throughout the year provides an opportunity for each girl to enjoy enthusiastic participation in several activities with the resulting development of valuable character traits of good sportsmanship, cooperation, and leadership as well as growth of good health habits and physical stamina through vigorous exercise.

Boys' Physical Education:

The boys' physical education program has been based upon certain requirements made by the Army through the Victory Corps program. The need of calisthenics and a play program has been proven in Army reports. The general objectives have been followed as in past years; good discipline, fair play and sportsmanship are strongly stressed. The fact that each student takes an active part in each program shows the cooperation of the parents with the school.

Due to the gasoline situation the father-son or mother-daughter night was not held this past year.

The regular intra-mural games were held in touch football last fall and the basketball team is having a successful season this winter.

MUSIC

At the village school special holiday music was prepared by each room.

The general music course in the junior high school and the high school chorus have been continued. The high school glee club has been increased in size and has received new books. The girls' glee club has appeared in several programs including a church service, a wedding, and at a public program in the auditorium.

At Christmas time the 5th. and 6th. grades sang carols in two parts in connection with their play. A brass quartet and a tuba solo added to the entertainment.

The new band group now includes fourteen players. All lessons are given free of charge and some school-owned instruments are loaned to the students. The band appeared during the one-act plays in January. Seven violin players are studying in order to build up the school orchestra which was depleted by the graduation of several leading players.

In April there will be a music program featuring all of the vocal and instrumental organizations.

HEALTH

Good health is a vital factor in constructive, happy, and cooperative living. Health education is an integral part of the school curriculum. The teacher has innumerable opportunities to contribute to the healthy growth of children through the development of a working health education program.

A physical examination of each pupil is made annually by the school nurse. When necessary, frequent check-ups are made. A record of defects is kept and every possible effort is made to direct serious attention to correcting them promptly.

Health inspection showed the following defects:

200 pupils were inspected.
2 pupils showed defective vision—uncorrected.
135 pupils were in need of dental care.
3 pupils were unvaccinated—without proper excuses.
13 pupils were advised to have a throat and nose examination by a physician.
14 pupils were underweight.
16 pupils showed poor posture.

Dental clinics were held February 12th to 19th, March 11th to 15th, 1943, and October 5th, 1943. Work done as follows.

Number of pupils treated,	82
Number of pupils having teeth cleaned,	60
Number of pupils having porcelain fillings,	38
Number of pupils having silver fillings,	135
Number of pupils having extractions,	23
Number of pupils having treatments,	14

42 pupils had their teeth cared for privately.
5 pupils were treated privately for tonsils and adenoids.
3 pupils had special eye examination and defect corrected.

Hearing tests were given to all pupils from the 3rd to 12th grades. Three pupils showed defective hearing.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Repairs and improvements were made at the school buildings as follows:

Alstead Village School:

The walls in both school rooms and hallways were painted and the ceilings were whitened. Repairs were made on the woodshed and bulkhead.

East Alstead:

The schoolroom ceiling was scraped and whitened. The desk tops were varnished. A sink and cupboard were installed in the classroom. A recess for outer garments was built in. Minor repairs were made on the playground apparatus and screens.

Vilas High School:

All broken shingles on the roof were replaced. A coal stoker was installed. The boys locker room and the hand stair rails were painted. All entrance door locks were overhauled and broken springs replaced. Several broken chairs were repaired. The double doors in the farm shop were repaired and painted. The electric master clock was cleaned and oiled.

All school buildings were thoroughly cleaned during the summer and floors were treated.

STATISTICAL REPORT 1942-1943

Total registration,	235
Average membership,	202.51
Percentage of attendance,	92.4
Cases of tardiness,	197
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	11

The registration record indicates an increase of eighteen pupils. There is this year a decrease of ten in the number of tuition pupils enrolled in the high school.

I wish to make grateful acknowledgment of the following manifestations of interest in our schools:

The $10.00 Christmas gift for the pupils of the village elementary school.

The contribution of flowers to the village primary room at times during the fall term.

The lumber donated to the East Alstead school for use in the manual arts projects.

The contribution of labor, garden produce, and money for the hot lunch program at East Alstead.

I wish to express my appreciation for the excellent cooperation and support received from the members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. DALZELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Year Ending June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

Balance,	$1,304 85	
Langdon tuition,	1,122 80	
Acworth tuition,	1,862 68	
Marlow tuition,	720 00	
Stoddard tuition,	80 00	
R. H. Safford tuition,	30 00	
State aid,	3,950 22	
Vilas fund,	4,449 17	
Town orders,	13,580 78	
Dog tax,	222 59	
Kingsbury fund,	12 12	
Wells fund,	3 75	
Warren fund,	116 36	
Rent, Lawton house,	180 00	
Refund, Metcalf check No. 68,	109 12	
Refund, Alice Moore,	4 00	
Refund, Howard Hardware,	2 50	
Mrs. Elmer Rhoades, wood from schoolhouse,	26 71	
Federal agricultural fund,	1,087 70	
Federal home economics fund,	141 98	
Royal Typewriter Company,	40 00	
Farm machine repair,	50 00	
Paul Fenton, sale of supplies,	36 45	
		$29,133 78

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers,	$300 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	470 00
School census,	10 00
Expenses of administration,	238 36

Teachers' salaries,	14,923 04	
Text books,	410 95	
Scholars' supplies,	659 24	
Flags and appurtenances,	23 29	
Other expenses of instruction,	70 63	
Janitor service,	1,527 00	
Fuel,	1,048 23	
Water, light and janitor supplies.	579 51	
Minor repairs,	417 07	
Health supervision,	195 00	
Transportation of pupils,	3,823 22	
Elementary school tuitions,	269 00	
Other special activities,	114 90	
Per capita tax,	334 00	
Insurance,	581 25	
Alterations of old buildings,	791 00	
New equipment,	76 95	
Lawton house,	73 25	
Total payments,		$26,935 89
Cash on hand June 30, 1943,		2,197 89
		$29,133 78

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

LEON M. TROW,
Auditor.

ITEMIZED REPORT

Salaries of district officers:

Mary C. Burroughs,	$73 00	
C. J. Newell,	73 00	
Maybelle H. Still,	100 00	
H. L. Estabrook,	50 00	
Leon M. Trow,	4 00	
		$300 00

Superintendent's excess salary:		
Edward C. Greene, union treasurer,		$470 00
School census:		
M. H. Still,		$10 00
Expenses of administration:		
New England Tel. & Tel. Company,	$65 47	
Chase's Book Store,	23 13	
Daniel Metcalf,	14 53	
Edward C. Greene,	60 00	
Benjamin H. Bragg,	29 40	
Leon M. Trow,	24 00	
Charles D. Dalzell,	21 83	
		$238 36
Principal and teachers' salaries:		
Paul J. Fenton,	$2,495 92	
Daniel Metcalf,	2,154 01	
James Armstrong,	822 15	
Laura MacLane,	1,136 07	
Marjorie Smith,	1,038 53	
Vernelle Ball,	1,039 01	
Mildred Hutton,	453 90	
Mae Dennison,	591 02	
Frances Metcalf,	210 00	
Bertha Fenton,	270 00	
Harriett Robinson,	325 00	
Mildred Moultrop,	1,087 06	
Laura Belaski,	1,039 01	
Laura Edney,	990 27	
Alice Ball,	941 74	
Alice Moore, ($4.00 refund, see receipts),	32 00	
Victory tax,	188 23	
		$14,813 92

Note: Check No. 68 lost and cancelled—duplicate check for $109.12 issued to Daniel Metcalf—see receipts.

Text books:

Ginn & Company,	$26 60	
World Book Company,	11 21	
John C. Winston,	21 98	
Scott, Foresman & Company,	44 05	
Row, Peterson & Company,	3 04	
Henry Holt & Company,	2 34	
Martin & Murray Company,	40 27	
The Gregg Publishing Company,	21 73	
Silver Burdette Company,	12 00	
Harcourt, Brace & Company,	28 32	
Houghton Mifflin Company,	6 34	
Allyn & Bacon,	36 93	
The MacMillan Company,	39 71	
D. C. Heath & Company,	31 82	
Charles E. Merrill Company,	19 56	
South Western Publishing Company,	10 17	
L. B. Baker,	16 20	
Walpole School District,	18 67	
American Book Company,	11 72	
J. B. Lippincott,	3 79	
Wilcox & Follett Company,	4 50	
		$410 95

Scholars' supplies:

Cambosco Scientific Company,	$42 48	
J. H. Faught & Son,	41 15	
Edward E. Babb & Company,	52 06	
Beaudette & Company,	36 14	
Webster Publishing Company,	7 04	
Charles E. Merrill Company,	12 46	
South Western Publishing Company,	18 90	
Howard Hardware Company,	1 60	
Central Scientific Company,	98	
Harry Newton,	2 31	
H. C. Metcalf,	40 35	
Bragg Lumber Company,	145 96	
Universal Map Company,	8 56	
Ginn & Company,	28 66	

American Book Company,	23 76	
Scott, Foresman Company,	11 06	
Gledhill Bros.,	145 82	
Frontier Press Company,	39 95	
		$659 24
Flags and appurtenances:		
Edward E. Babb & Company,		$23 29
Other expenses of instruction:		
Boston Music Company,	$9 51	
Frontier Press Company,	3 08	
American Education Press,	5 60	
Civic Education Service,	3 90	
J. L. Hammett Company,	1 94	
Row, Peterson & Company,	2 22	
Alstead Drug Store,	27 54	
Thomas Nelson & Sons,	2 09	
J. S. Fearis & Bros.,	3 87	
Mosher Music Company,	1 62	
Tucker's,	1 50	
Webster Publishing Company,	4 32	
World Book Company,	3 44	
		$70 63
Janitor service:		
Willard Kelley,	$1,306 82	
Victory tax,	18 18	
Clifford Marvin,	165 00	
Willie LaFleur,	37 00	
		$1,527 00
Fuel:		
William D. Hayes,	$50 00	
Prentiss Haynes,	36 00	
Herman Craig,	66 00	
Nelson Warner,	11 55	
Shell Oil Company,	884 68	
		$1,048 23

Water, light and janitor supplies:

Granite State Electric Company,	$519 28	
Willard Kelley,	8 15	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Company,	66 79	
West Disinfecting Company,	79 81	
Masury Young Company,	12 13	
C. B. Dolge Company,	23 40	
Rochester Germicide Company,	59 72	
The Fyr-Fyter Company,	3 80	
H. C. Metcalf,	1 80	
Edward E. Babb Company,	22 02	
		$579 51

Minor repairs:

Spencer Hardware,	$4 53	
Standard Electric Company,	19 52	
Harvey Whipple Inc.,	91 92	
Mrs. John Perkins,	13 00	
Lucy Cater,	4 00	
Clifford Marvin,	18 50	
Willie LaFluer,	17 00	
Moyer,	12 00	
Noyes Hardware,	2 25	
Howard Hardware,	2 50	
James Brooks,	10 50	
Eugene Smith,	9 00	
A. H. Rice & Company,	10 23	
J. H. Faught & Son,	32 50	
E. A. Parker,	18 88	
R. H. Buss,	19 11	
H. C. Metcalf,	8 50	
Bragg Lumber Company,	5 00	
C. J. Newell,	3 88	
Johnson Service Company,	3 05	
Granite State Electric Company,	8 80	
Henry Bosely,	1 00	
Willard Kelley,	86 33	
Pratt & Bellows,	15 07	
		$417 07

Health supervision:		
Edward C. Greene, union treasurer,	$185 00	
Dr. A. H. Kendall,	10 00	
		$195 00
Transportation of pupils:		
John Allen,	$1,140 00	
Jesse Grout,	688 00	
Harold Lund,	522 00	
Hugh Clark,	598 50	
Herman Britton,	438 60	
Clifford Wheeler,	328 00	
Keating Insurance Company,	103 40	
Harold Pierce, insurance,	4 72	
		$3,823 32
Elementary school tuition:		
Gilsum school district,		$269 00
Other special activities:		
J. L. Hammett Company,	$3 50	
Paul Fenton,	3 50	
Beckley Cardy Co.,	2 63	
C. E. Donner,	1 00	
American Book Co.,	3 49	
C. A. Gregory Co.,	7 59	
The MacMillan Co.,	2 01	
Silver Burdette Co.,	6 22	
Thomas W. Reed,	3 96	
Horace Partridge,	4 65	
Howard & Brown,	29 70	
Moore Brothers Studios,	46 65	
		$114 90
Tax for state wide supervision:		
State treasurer,		$334 00

Insurance:		
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, agent,	$225 00	
Leon M. Trow, agent,	356 25	
		$581 25
Alterations of old buildings:		
L. H. Ufford Co., inc.,		$791 00
New equipment:		
J. L. Hammett Co.,	$62 50	
Fenton & Hennessey,	14 45	
		$76 95
Lawton House:		
Pratt & Bellows,	$41 55	
Walker Insurance Agency,	18 40	
E. A. Parker,	4 80	
James Brooks,	8 50	
		$73 25

MAYBELLE H. STILL,
CHAUNCY J. NEWELL,
MARY C. BURROUGHS,
School Board.

TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT FROM JULY 1, 1943 TO JANUARY 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Balance,		$2,197 89
Federal aid, agriculture,	$1,230 68	
Federal aid, home economics,	106 67	
		1,337 35
Received from town treasurer,	$6,000 00	
Received from Vilas fund,	2,308 98	
Received from tuitions,	2,105 68	
State aid, equalizations,	4,413 97	
Kingsbury fund,	12 12	
Wells fund,	75	
Warren Monument fund,	110 36	
Received Du-Ev-Products Co., Cr.,	3 50	
Received rent Lawton house,	125 00	
		15,080 36
Total,		$18,615 60

PAYMENTS

Superintendent's salary,	$530 00
Census,	10 00
Expenses of administration,	109 60
Teachers' salaries,	7,061 44
Text books,	277 41
Scholars' supplies,	182 33
Other expenses of instruction,	55 45
Janitors' salaries,	799 04
Fuel,	730 17
Water, light & janitor supplies,	523 26
Minor repairs and expenses,	457 18
Health supervision,	117 50

Transportation of pupils,	2,037 47	
Elementary tuitions,	121 00	
Other special activities,	56 11	
Per capita tax,	330 00	
Insurance,	75 00	
New equipment,	38 74	
Lawton house,	22 80	
Total payments,		$13,534 50
Balance January 31, 1944,		5,081 10
		$18,615 60

MAYBELLE H. STILL,
CHAUNCY J. NEWELL,
MARY C. BURROUGHS,
School Board.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SCHOOL TREASURER

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

Received from selectmen, town appropriation,	$13,580 78
Received from dog tax,	222 59
Received from trustees of trust funds, Warren fund,	116 36
Received from trustees of trust funds, Kingsbury fund,	12 12
Received from trustees of trust funds, Wells fund,	3 75
Received from trustees of Vilas fund,	4,449 17
Received from federal grants,	1,279 68
Received from state treasurer,	3,950 22
Received from Langdon tuition,	1,122 80
Received from Acworth tuition,	1,862 68
Received from Marlow tuition,	720 00
Received from Stoddard tuition,	80 00
Received from R. H. Safford tuition,	30 00
Rtceived from all other sources,	398 78
	$27,828 93
Cash on hand June 30, 1942,	1,304 85
Total amount available for fiscal year,	$29,133 78
Less school board orders paid,	26,935 89
Balance on hand June 30, 1943,	$2,197 89

H. L. ESTABROOK,
District Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alstead of which the above is a true

summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

LEON M. TROW,
Auditor.

July 23, 1943.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	High S.	Elem. S.	Totals
Support of schools:			
Teachers' salaries,	$7,263 00	$7,787 00	$15,050 00
Text books,	245 00	155 00	400 00
Scholars' supplies,	350 00	250 00	600 00
Flags, etc.,	10 00	5 00	15 00
Other expenses of instruction,	60 00	40 00	100 00
Janitor service,	1,150 00	438 00	1,588 00
Fuel,	750 00	500 00	1,250 00
Water, light, etc.,	400 00	250 00	650 00
Minor repairs, etc.,	335 00	165 00	500 00
Health supervision,	100 00	135 00	235 00
Transportation,	300 00	3,700 00	4,000 00
Elementary tuition,		300 00	300 00
Other special activities,	60 00	40 00	100 00
			$24,788 00
Other statutory requirements:			
Salaries of district officers,		$300 00	
Truant officers and census,		10 00	
Superintendent's salary,		530 00	
Per capita tax,		328 00	
Insurance,		600 00	1,768 00
Total amount required to meet school board budget,			$26,556 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Dog tax, estimate,	$150 00	
High school tuition,	2,240 00	
Elementary school tuition,	1,000 00	
Trust funds,	4,500 00	
Federal aid, agriculture and home economics,	750 00	8,640 00
Assessment required to balance school board budget (less state aid allotment),		$17,916 00

REVISED AND CORRECTED FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Year Ending January 31, 1943

Various mistakes were discovered in the financial report as entered in the 1943 Town Report, as printed. As suggested by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission, a Revised and Corrected Financial Report, including reports of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, is included in this (1944) report; as follows:

REVISED AND CORRECTED
FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD
For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1943

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 1943.

BENJ. H. BRAGG,
BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
Selectmen.

DON W. MOORE,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:		
Vilas Pool,	$7,062 77	
Town,	9,103 79	$16,166 56

Accounts due to the town:		
Due from state:		
(b) Bounties,	23 40	
Unredeemed taxes:		
(from tax sale on account of),		
(a) Levy of 1941,	438 88	
(b) Levy of 1940,	33 47	
(d) Previous years,	102 28	
Uncollected taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1942,	3,793 05	
(c) Levy of 1940,	112 27	
(d) Previous years, 1931 only,	169 44	4,560 52
Total assets,		$20,727 08
Grand total,		$20,727 08

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to school districts:		
(a) Dog licenses,	$222 59	
(a) Balance of appropriation,	7,801 23	$8,023 82
Long term notes outstanding:		
S. O. A., road note,	7,212 49	
Fire truck note,	1,000 00	8,212 49
Total liabilities,		$16,236 31
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),		4,490 77
Grand total,		$20,727 08

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:		
From local taxes:		
Total taxes committed to collector, 1942,	$22,829 49	
Less uncollected, 1942,	3,793 05	

1.	Property taxes, current year, actually collected.	$18,507 94	
2.	Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	516 00	
3.	National bank stock taxes.	12 50	
4.	Total of current year's collections.		$19,036 44
5.	Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected, 1941,		6,000 84
6.	Tax sales redeemed,		909 66
	From state:		
7.	For highways and bridges,		19 00
	(b) For Class V highway maintenance,		102 90
8.	Interest and dividend tax,		1,060 39
10.	Railroad tax.		384 95
12.	Fire dept.,		119 29
13.	Fighting forest fires,		37 65
	From county:		
15.	For support of poor,		3 25
	From local sources, except taxes:		
17.	Dog licenses,		259 69
18.	Business licenses and permits,		4 50
20.	Rent of town property,		75 00
27.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 permits,		978 74
	Receipts other than current revenue:		
29.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	$4,000 00	
35.	Gifts:		
	Vilas Pool,	2,565 35	
	Town,	3,377 17	
37.	Sale of town property acquired by tax deed,	82 00	
	Sale cemetery lots,	19 63	
	Total receipts from all sources,		$39,036 45

Cash on hand February 1, 1942,		
Vilas Pool,	$5,752 96	
Town,	6,859 24	12,612 20
Grand total,		$51,648 65

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
1. Town officers' salaries,	$1,315 00	
2. Town officers' expenses,	80 35	
3. Election and registration expenses,	32 00	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	136 37	
Protection of persons and property:		
6. Police department, including care of tramps,	70 50	
7. Fire department, including forest fires,	526 23	
8. Auto permits,	75 75	
9. Bounties,	23 40	
10. Damage by dogs,	37 10	
Health:		
12. Vital statistics,	20 00	
13. Civilian defense,	159 30	
Highways and Bridges:		
14. Town road aid,	546 39	
15. Town maintenance,	5,758 49	
16. Street lighting,	862 44	
Public welfare:		
19. Old age assistance,	544 65	
20. Town poor,	845 26	
Patriotic purposes,	30 00	

	Recreation:		
	Vilas Pool,	1,255 54	
24.	Parks and playgrounds,	100 00	
	Public service enterprises:		
27.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	382 10	
	Unclassified:	739 87	
29.	Taxes bought by town,	550 64	
	Interest:		
31.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	133 00	
	Indebtedness:		
44.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	4,000 00	
45.	Payments on long term notes,	2,816 68	
	Payments to other governmental divisions:		
50.	Taxes paid to county,	1,805 58	
52.	Payments to school districts,	12,635 45	
	Total payments to other governmental divisions,		$35,482 09
	Cash on hand January 31, 1943,		
	Vilas Pool,	$7,062 77	
	Town,	9,103 79	16,166 56
	Grand total,		$51,648 65

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

No change, Total, $314,275 00

REVISED
TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Ending January 31, 1943

RECEIPTS

H. C. Metcalf, town clerk, auto taxes,	$978 74
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk, dog licenses,	259 69
L. F. Bragg, tax collector, 1941 taxes,	6,000 84
L. F. Bragg, tax collector, 1942 taxes,	19,036 44
Back taxes, taxes redeemed, tax sales, etc.,	909 66
Selectmen, fire department,	156 94
Selectmen, rent town hall,	75 00
Selectmen, savings bank tax,	384 95
Selectmen, interest and dividend tax,	1,060 39
Selectmen, unclassified,	231 28
Vilas estate,	3,377 17
Borrowed, Connecticut River National Bank,	4,000 00
Total cash received,	$36,471 10
Cash on hand February 1, 1942,	6,859 24
Total receipts,	$43,330 34

EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn by selectmen,	34,226 55
Revised cash on hand January 31, 1943,	$9,103 79

Of the cash on hand, $405.75 remains frozen at Connecticut River National Bank.

DON W. MOORE,
Treasurer, Town of Alstead.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Revised as of February 1, 1943

1942 TAX REPORT

Amount of warrant,	$22,764 19
Added tax,	65 30
	$22,829 49
Amount collected and paid treasurer,	19,036 44
Uncollected balance,	$3,793 05

1941 TAX REPORT

Uncollected balance Feb. 1, 1942,	$5,736 49
Added tax,	60 93
	$5,797 42
Interest collected.	290 74
	$6,088 16
Abatements allowed,	87 32
	$6,000 84
Amount collected and paid treasurer,	$6,000 84
	none

LEONARD F. BRAGG,
Collector.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Alstead, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1943

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
1943									
Jan. 4	Manford W.	F	L	2	Herbert W. Sprague	Erma L. Moore	Laborer	Hersey, Me.	Whitefield, Me.
" 31	Marilyn J.	F	L	3	Rodn'y H. J. Campbell	Dorothy E. Pelton	Carpenter	Langdon	Walpole
Feb. 24	William L.	M	L	4	Hugh H. Knight	Virginia M. Rumrill	Railroad	Charlestown	Cambridgeport, Vt.
Mar. 1	Eudora E.	F	L	2	Merrill G. Beam	Helen E. Cole	Truck driver	Saxtons River, Vt.	Rockingham, Vt.
Apr. 18	Gladys E.	F	L	1	Earl M. Comstock	Mayone J. Bennett	Railroad	Grafton	Alstead
May 15	Judith E.	F	L	9	Olie R. Piper	Dollie M. Lake	Laborer	Linner, Me.	New Limerick, Me.
July 27	Ethel B.	F	L	4	Wesley N. Eno	Chriptshell C. Drogan	Farm hand	E. Middlebury, Vt.	Keene
Aug. 3	Beverly A.	F	L	3	Howard A. Parker	Leona J. Hunt	Farmer	Jaffrey	Greenfield, Mass.
Oct. 1	Lawrence O.	M	L	5	Ora E. Crosby	Pauline E. Ellis	Laborer	Alstead	Alstead
" 2	Elizabeth J.	F	L	3	Asa J. Lake	Anna M. Footland	Machinist	St. Paul, Minn.	Houlton, Me.
" 8	Archie R.	M	L	4	Earl J. Karr	Madeline A. Davis	Foreman Silk	Bennington, Vt.	Gilsum
" 14	David F.	M	L	6	Carl E. Long	Gladys M. Delano	Machinist	Milan	Walpole
" 15	Judith A.	F	L	3	Floyd E. Bellows	Beatrice E. Thorn	Painter	Woburn	Dixville, Quebec

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alstead, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1943

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1943 Jan. 19	No. Walpole	Richard S. Henry	Alstead	25	U. S. Army	Alstead	Elmer Henry	Waddington, NY	1st	Rv W F Pendergast
		Lorraine A. Kennedy	Walpole	20	Tel. opr.	Chicopee, Ms.	Timothy Kennedy	Walpole	1st	Walpole
May 15	Lewiston, Me.	Amedee Pare	Alstead	44	Woodsman	Canada	Thomas Pare	Canada	2d	Rv F M Druin
		Mathilda Perron	Lewiston, Me.	41	Shoewkr.	Canada	Pierre Perron	Canada	1st	Lewiston, Me.
June 7	Alstead	Cornelius F. Barry	Hartford, Ct.	53	Actor	Providence, R. I.	Patric H. Barry	Ireland	1st	Rv G B Marsh
		Elizabeth A. Pearson	Hartford, Ct.	45	Laundry	Ireland	Abslon Clifford	Ireland	2d	Alstead
June 21	Alstead	Charles A. Moultrop	Alstead	64	Salesman	Westminster W. Vt.	Ansel Moultrop	Westminster W. Vt.	2d	Rv G B Marsh
		Ruth L. Nelson	Newton Upper Falls, Ms.	48	Office work	Newton Upper Falls, Ms.	Herbert E. Locke	Waban, Ms.	2d	Alstead
Sept. 4	Alstead	Arthur E. Hammond	Winchester	28	Farmer	Winchester	Wm. F. Hammond	Winchester	1st	Rv G B Marsh
		Romie M. Hill	Alstead	39	Woolen mill	Alstead	Geo. E. Bolio	Unity	2d	Alstead
Oct. 3	B. Falls, Vt.	Clinton D. Simmons	Alstead	19	Creamery	Alstead	Chas. H. Simmons	P. E. Island	1st	Rv F H Williams
		Eloise S. Wilson	Bellows Falls, Vt.	20	None	Berlin	Harry E. Wilson	Reading, Vt.	1st	B. Falls, Vt.
Oct. 17	Alstead	Fred G. Carman	Alstead	25	Mechanic	So. Newbury, Vt.	Royal A. Carman	Somerville, Ms.	1st	Rv G B Marsh
		Junice M. Spaulding	Langdon	18	At home	Pittsfield, Ms.	Clinton J. Spauld'g	Hindsburg, Vt.	1st	Alstead

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alstead, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1943

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
1943											
Feb. 4	John W. Goss	47	4	21	Chelsea, Vt.	M	M	Vermont	Vermont	Will C. Goss	Alice M. Reed
" 18	Frank K. Williams	74	1	20	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	M	S	Unknown	Unknown	Marshall Williams	Esther Prisby
Apr. 6	Harry A. Craig	37	7	1	Alstead	M	S	Andover, Vt.	W. Lebanon	Isaac Craig	Emma O. Wright
May 21	Edith M. Burroughs	51	6	6	Westmoreland	F	W	Richmond	Brandon, N. Y.	George W. Putney	Ella W. Davis
Sept. 6	Geo. E. Porter	68	6	1	Alstead	M	M	Brighton, Ms.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Chas. E. Porter	Lucy J. Fisher
Nov. 24	Winnifred A. Craig	65	1	0	Gilsum	F	M	Unknown	Unknown	Lowell White	Not known
**											
Jan. 29	Mabel L. Cooke					F					
Sept. 18	Frances W. Pierce	73	7	16		F					

*Single, married or widowed. **Brought to town for burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. METCALF,
Town Clerk.